

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** Economics Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1063)

**Associated Occupation:** Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1065)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 53

**Focus Occupation:** Economics Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1063)

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
English Language	11.2	21.3	19.7	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Law and Government	5.9	19.2	10.0	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Education and Training	9.2	18.6	17.8	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
History and Archeology	2.6	17.4	9.4	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Philosophy and Theology	3.2	16.7	8.0	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Sociology and Anthropology	4.1	14.7	7.4	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Geography	3.9	14.1	7.0	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Communications and Media	5.3	11.2	6.4	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Foreign Language	2.7	5.9	2.9	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 96

**Focus Occupation:** Economics Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1063)

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Speaking	10.8	17.8	15.0	< A higher skill level may be required
Reading Comprehension	10.7	15.4	13.6	< A higher skill level may be required

Writing	9.2	15.1	12.7	<	A higher skill level may be required
Instructing	7.8	15.0	13.5	<	A higher skill level may be required
Active Learning	8.7	13.1	11.0	<	A higher skill level may be required
Learning Strategies	7.2	12.0	12.8	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Science	4.5	10.4	8.1	<	A higher skill level may be required
Operations Analysis	5.0	9.2	9.4	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94			
Focus Occupation: Economics Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1063) Associated Occupation: Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1065)					
Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Expression	12.4	19.7	16.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speech Clarity	10.2	17.5	14.9	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Written Expression	9.8	16.5	15.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Oral Comprehension	12.5	16.2	14.9	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Comprehension	11.0	16.2	14.9	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Memorization	5.6	7.4	7.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 100
<b>Focus Occupation: Economics Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1063)</b> <b>Associated Occupation: Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1065)</b>		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Advise governmental or industrial personnel	28	
Advise students	49	
Analyze social or economic data	63	
Collect academic research data	62	
Compile bibliographies of specialized materials	54	
Conduct research on work-related topics	44	
Design classroom presentations	45	
Develop instructional materials	38	
Direct and coordinate scientific research or investigative studies	27	
Encourage group participation	54	
Make education presentations	46	

Organize educational material or ideas	41
Prepare educational reports	44
Teach college level courses	54
Use current social research	62
Use library or online Internet research techniques	21
Use oral or written communication techniques	1
Use public speaking techniques	13
Use teaching techniques	29

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: n/a

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### Tools and Technologies

### Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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